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~~REDACTED~~ MOTION NO. 0237

A MOTION urging that the University of Washington Stadium be made available for interim use by professional football.

WHEREAS, for many years the professional football people have been interested in the Puget Sound Area as potentially suited for a football franchise; and,

WHEREAS, the building of a multi-purpose domed stadium has been delayed by the recent election; and,

WHEREAS, the astroturf covering at the University of Washington stadium can be played on whenever desirable without damage to its texture; and,

WHEREAS, the economic climate of the area would be substantially enhanced by the presence of a professional football team; and,

WHEREAS, Governmental and educational costs have been rising along with all other costs necessitating the exploration of all multiple use concepts involving capital facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Washington would receive additional income to help finance its diversified sports program, much of which is not revenue producing; NOW, THEREFORE,

BY THIS MOTION THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL URGES, that until a multi-purpose domed stadium can be built the University and the county begin negotiations for a lease arrangement to provide interim facilities in order that a professional franchise be granted to this area.

PASSED this 15th day of June, 1970.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Rasmussen
Chairman

ATTEST

Ralph A. Steadman
Clerk of the Council